

...all things  
are possible  
with God.

Mark 10:27, ESV



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"  
Sunday, October 20, 2024

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Welcome** to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

**NURSERY AVAILABLE** We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:**

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*)

**Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy:** *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgan con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

## + PREPARATION +

### THEME: "AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST"

**AS WE GATHER:** Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

#### Come unto Me, Ye Weary

LSB 684

- 1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love that cannot cease.
- 2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,  
And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!

The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

- 4 “And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

Come unto Me, Ye Weary, Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt., Text: Public domain

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** When the children of Israel lived in Egypt and were slaves,  
**C** **God sent ten plagues upon Egypt to set His people free and give them rest.**
- P** When the children of Israel had their backs to the Red Sea,  
**C** **they saw God part the Red Sea and they walked across on dry ground as He gave them rest from their enemy.**
- P** When there was no way out for us because of our sin,  
**C** **God sent His Son to the cross, that all who believe would have eternal life and rest in that hope.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hebrews 1:1–2, adapted

- P** Almighty and eternal God, You see things from an eternal perspective,  
**C** **and we see things from a limited human perspective.**
- P** You are omniscient, knowing all;  
**C** **we are but mortal.**

**P** In many and various ways You spoke to Your people in the past, using the prophets as Your mouthpieces.

**C** **Your people often disobeyed and provoked Your wrath.**

**P** When You bid them enter the Promised Land, they would not,

**C** **and You denied that generation any rest, sending them wandering for forty years.**

**P** Today, in these last times, You have spoken to us through Your Son.

**C** **When we fail to believe in Him, and the message of the cross, we put ourselves in danger of missing out on the rest You desire to give us.**

**P** We need rest from our enemies,

**C** **from the devil, all his works and ways, and from our own sinful flesh.**

**P** Forgive us for rebelling against You, Lord,

**C** **for the sins of thought, word, and deed. Forgive us; wash us clean in Holy Baptism and the blood of the cross.**

**P** I now ask you before God, who searches the heart: is this your sincere confession?

**C** **Yes, it is my sincere confession.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I bring you Good News from the King of kings Himself. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. Thank You, Lord, for Your loving kindness and for Your forgiveness.**

## **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You created mankind not only to work but to rest as well. Yet we too often spend our energy and time seeking and working for those things that Satan has set as traps to destroy us. By the leading and guiding of Your Holy Spirit, turn us away from the things Satan has set as snares to take away our rest. Help us recall our true rest and hope is in You alone. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who came to give us rest, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

### + THE WORD +

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 4:12-16 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

<sup>15</sup>For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprenkle

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31 (ESV)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left everything and followed You." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the Gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

### **Still, My Soul, Be Still**

Still, my soul, be still,  
And do not fear  
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side;  
No longer dread  
The fires of unexpected sorrow.

### **Chorus**

**God, You are my God,  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew  
A steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone.**

Still, my soul, be still,  
Do not be moved  
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold onto His ways,  
With shield of faith  
Against temptations flaming arrows. **(chorus)**

Still, my soul, be still,  
Do not forsake  
The Truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord,  
And hope will rise  
As stars appear when day is dimming. **(chorus)**

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### **SERMON**

**“NOTHING COMPARES”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle  
Mark 10:23-31

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**



**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)*

### **(8:30) “We Gather to Praise”**

words and music by M. McDonald and W. & G. Gaither  
**Ascension Choir**

*We gather here to praise the Father, Holy Spirit, Son;  
We come into this house to worship the Almighty One!  
We serve the Lord with gladness, come into His courts with praise.  
His name is lifted up to glory through the hymns we raise!*

*We gather here to praise the Father, God, the Three in One!  
We come before this sacred altar, praising God’s own Son.  
With hymns and songs of praise we lift our voice in one accord;  
All glory given to the Father, Jesus Christ, the Lord.*

*Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!  
Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

Heavenly Father, we confess before You that, just as Solomon pointed out, we get busy with life and struggle to rest. Help us on this day and always to find our rest in You alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, You cast aside a generation of Your people and gave them no rest because of their disobedience. By the aid of Your Holy Spirit, help us to seek to obey You rather than rebel against You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Holy Lord, we pray for our land and those You have put in charge of overseeing our government at every level. Grant Your Spirit to give them wisdom and guidance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Loving Savior, we lift those who struggle: the homeless, the orphans, the widowed, and those in poverty. We bring them to Your throne of grace, asking that You provide help for them in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of life, we bring before You the needs of Your saints, whether here or elsewhere, for Christian missionaries, for the persecuted, for those facing difficulty of any kind. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord Jesus, look upon us with Your compassion, especially those among us who are sick, hurting physically, and who otherwise need Your healing hand . . . Restore them to health according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious God, we praise You for the blessings celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with  
the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forevermore.

**C** Amen.

### **LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

*(tune: "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds")*

Our Father who in heaven art,  
All hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,  
Throughout this earthly frame,

As cheerfully as 'tis by those  
Who dwell with Thee on high;  
Lord, let Thy bounty day by day  
Our daily food supply;

As we forgive our enemies,  
Thy pardon, Lord, we crave;  
Into temptation lead us not,  
But us from evil save;

For kingdom, pow'r and glory, all  
Belong, O Lord, to Thee;  
Thine from eternity they were,  
And Thine shall ever be.

**(11:00am service, please turn to page 14 for the benediction.)**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

**We believe in the real presence of the body and  
blood of Christ in Holy Communion.**

**Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.**

*(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do  
not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)*

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

- P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PEACE OF THE LORD

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

### + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

#### I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

#### Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!**

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. **(refrain)**
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **(refrain)**
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. **(refrain)**

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## **Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

**LSB 636**

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded  
This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,  
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.  
For with words of life immortal  
He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him,  
Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,  
That I nevermore will leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish  
And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness  
And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living,  
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited,  
Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me  
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, in this feast, You give us a foretaste of what is to come when Your kingdom comes in full—forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. We ask that as You gave Israel rest from their enemies when they obeyed You, that You would give us respite from our enemies here: the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, that we may serve You in peace and quietness here and have a foretaste of the rest You promise. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the FYI in the back of the Bulletin for more information.)

### Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise, Text: John Ellerton, 1826–93, Text: Public domain

## DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace to serve the Lord and one another so the world might believe.
- G** **Thank You, Lord, for Your forgiveness and peace!**

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*The Altar flowers this week are given in honor of all those who have lost their lives  
and all those who have been affected by the hurricanes, to the glory of God.*

**† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS**

Human Care is collecting items for our adopt-a-room at My Father's House. Check out the list that is attached to the white board in the Narthex. If you will fill a need, write your name (or anonymous if you want) in the space. Then you can bring your donation and leave it in the conference room marked "My Father's House".

**† THANK YOU FROM BONNIE WEBBER**

I can't thank the Lord enough for having so many wonderful church members as part of my family who sent prayers to me. I have a way to go, but the surgery was successful. It's now a case of working through with perseverance as I heal. Praying I will return to church soon. Warmly, Bonnie Webber.

**† DISCOVER GREECE INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

We're excited to invite you to a special event including beverages and snacks, on **Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 in the Community Room**. Andy Boone, a representative from Collette Travel, will be here to share exciting details about a once-in-a-lifetime journey to Greece, scheduled for October 28 through November 7, 2025. This trip promises to be a rich blend of history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes, following in the footsteps of **Paul the Apostle** across the enchanting lands of Greece and beyond.

**† PRAISE GOD WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**

Our LWML Fundraiser on LWML Sunday, Oct. 13 was successful in raising \$644.38 through mite offerings, donations and purchases. That doesn't even count the many hours and costs of ingredients and supplies that our dedicated bakers and crafters donated in the making of so many yummy and fun things for this fundraising effort for LWML Missions. We thank you ALL for your participation and generosity: Men, Women and Children -- Yes it takes a Village! It is a blessing to a part of our "Village" here at Ascension. Please continue to pray for our missions and missionaries throughout the world, wherever they/we are!

**† ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Join in a festival of hymns to celebrate the church's heritage of hymns, and spiritual songs. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, at 7:00pm.



## † PRAYER NEEDS?

Did you know you can send the office your prayer request written exactly how you want, and it will be forwarded to the prayer chain? You may also just let the office know your request and Michele will word the request for you. Either one is fine. Please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

## † PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Carolyn Gordon, Barb Cochran and her family, Pastor Ruberto and their family, Mike Fogarty, The Family of Carolyn Barendse, Karla Deal, The family of Bob Rekdahl, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb and Carol Hoefer, Mae Smith, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick), Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Mel Haggard, The Family of Mike Hatley, Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), \*Barbara Schrader, \*Larry Hart, \*Lorraine Haggard. \*Home Bound.

## † PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney);

Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

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## † MILESTONES – Sunday, Oct. 27 – Saturday, Nov. 2

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### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Johnnie Driessner	Oct. 22	Cindy Reinert	Oct. 23
Sandy Kirchner	Oct. 26		

### BIRTHDAYS:

Keilynn Woods	Oct. 24	Elly Brown	Oct. 26
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### WEDDINGS:

Steven and Kysa Sheaffer Oct. 21, 2017

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., OCT. 20, 2024**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Schroeder	John Hazen
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Aden Mike Adams <b>NEEDED</b> <b>NEEDED</b>	Paul Walter Marcus Young
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Rebecca Williamson	Rosemary Knox
<b>Greeters:</b>	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez
<b>Readers:</b>	Julie Williamson	Carlyn Staudt
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Margo Bachhuber	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: <b>NEEDED</b>	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson	
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:45am: Michele and Carrie - Episode 11	

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., OCT. 27, 2024**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Bryant	Bob Ritchie
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jim Eckart <b>NEEDED</b>	Matthias McInaney Marcus Young Evan Kreps Eric Kreps
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Debbie Rekdahl	Rebecca Williamson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Carrie Graham
<b>Readers:</b>	Jim Eckart	Karon Keup
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Barb Cochran	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sharyl Maier	
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:45am: Michele and Carrie - Episode 12	

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., OCT. 20 – SAT., OCT. 26**

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<b>Sunday, Oct. 20</b>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 23</b>	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 / 5
<b>Thursday, Oct. 24</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
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<b>Friday, Oct. 25</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Saturday, Oct. 26</b>	10:30am	The Chosen Season 4 / Ep. 7
	2:00pm	Trunk-or-Treat

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**EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., OCT. 27 – SAT., NOV. 2**

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<b>Sunday, Oct. 27</b>	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 30</b>	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 / 6
<b>Thursday, Oct. 31</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Nov. 1</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Saturday, Nov. 2</b>	10:00am	LWML Group Meeting

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## Our Mission Statement:

*~Go and Share Jesus Christ~*

## Our Vision Statement:

*“Take part...Join Jesus on His mission.”*

The members of Ascension Lutheran Church are committed to being God’s witnesses in Gresham, and in all of Portland and the Northwest, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8):

With the universal Christian Church, we believe, teach and respond to the love of the Triune God— the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son Jesus Christ, Who left His home in Heaven to become flesh and blood, to suffer and die for the sins of all peoples of the world, and Who rose from the grave, victorious over sin, death and the devil, that we too might live with Him in Heaven; and the Holy Spirit, Who creates faith in our hearts in Christ Jesus through God’s Word and Sacrament. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one God, co-equal and co-eternal. The core teachings of our faith from the Lutheran perspective can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

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